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Re: Application of: Horst BANSEMIR et al.

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For: IMPACT-ABSORBING, LOAD-LIMITING  
CONNECTION DEVICE AND ROTARY WING  
AIRCRAFT HAVING SUCH A CONNECTION  
DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application prior to examination as follows.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please replace the Figure 8 of the drawings to above-referenced patent application with newly submitted and attached Replacement Drawing Figure 8.